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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: KATH et al. : Confirmation No.: 3688
APPLICATION NO.: 10/648,151 : Examiner: M. Seaman
FILING DATE: August 26, 2003 : Group Art Unit: 1625
TITLE: NOVEL BENZOIMIDAZOLE :
DERIVATIVES USEFUL AS :
ANTIPROLIFERATIVE AGENTS :

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In response to the Office Action mailed November 4, 2005, Applicants respectfully request consideration of the following remarks intended to place the subject application into form for allowance. A shortened statutory period for response to the November 4, 2005 Office Action was set to expire three (3) months from the mailing date of the Action, i.e., February 4, 2006. Because February 4, 2006 falls on a Saturday, the deadline for filing a response is extended to the next business day, i.e., Monday, February 6, 2006. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.